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a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any un-entered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ **Enclosed**

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 5 pages

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) _____ pages

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) _____ pages

iv. ☐ Form PTO 1449 _____ pgs. & _____ References

v. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (specifically itemized)

vi. ☐ Other _____

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments, to
Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

☒ General Authorization to charge any and all fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, including petitions for extensions
of time, relating to this application. (37 CFR 1.136(a)(3))

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). \$790.00

ii. ☒ (2) Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Additional Fees

iv. ☒ **Total Fee to be charged to Deposit Account 19-2570**

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